

BOLINDA BULLETIN

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	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI		
MAY	10 Swimming	11 Swimming	12 Swimming	13 Swimming	14 Swimming -No Lunch Orders!	15	16
NAPLAN WEEK							
	17	18 Finance	19 National Simultaneous Storytime	20	21 Lunch Orders	22	23
	24	25 School Council Interschool Netball.	26	27 Western water incursion.	28 Lunch Orders Western water incursion.	29 Working Bee: Sensory Garden	30
JUNE	31	1	2	3 Biggest morning tea	4 Lunch Orders	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11 Lunch Orders	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18 Lunch Orders	19	20

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Let's get the ball rolling again...
Bowling is back in Melton.....

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Principal's Report

What a big week we've had! NAPLAN, swimming and a very mixed up timetable has also made for a very mixed up Principal. Everyone has permission to go home and enjoy the weekend (safely of course). We are headed down to Lorne to go to the beach. Should be a blast!!!

All students performed very well during NAPLAN this week and we did our best to make it as routine and fun as possible. Please make a decision whether or not you share your child's results with them when they arrive in around 6 months time. I agree with many experts who maintain that this test only measures a very narrow band of English and Maths skills. They say nothing about creativity, abstract thinking, athletic prowess, interpersonal skills or how much care a child shows for other human beings. We are proud of our students for the entire array of traits they bring to our community, not just the ones measured in NAPLAN.

While we are on the subject of caring, our Kimochi program has continued this term and we are noticing its success across the school, particularly as a communication tool when students are finding it hard to articulate the words. Please talk to your children about what they are learning in their regular Kimochi lessons in their classrooms.

I hope everyone has a way to stay warm over the next few months, NAPLAN brought the cold weather with it this week. If you own one, feel free to send in an extra jacket with your students (preferably navy blue). Students can leave these in their pigeon holes while they are working and just put them on when they go outside.

Thank you to Jacqui Deppeller who has been our Gopher on a Friday and made our lunch orders such a success. Students look forward to their beautiful bakery lunch order every Friday, as do the teachers.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and I hope you are able to get outside in between rainy patches.

Jayden.

School Council News

A lot of great updates since the last newsletter - there's been a bunch of busy folks running around and still more to come.

First off, a big hand to all those involved with the Mother's Day stall last week. It's because of folks like you all that we make the stalls a big success year after year! So a bunch of credit goes to Catherine Brawn from the Fundraising Committee who purchased and set-up the stock, and volunteers, Trish Owens and Aleisha Day who ran the stall - great job to all. We hope that all the Mum's loved the gifts from your children. A few more months until the Father's Day stall comes around, so stay tuned for that!

On the topic of Fundraising, there's been a lot of other activity around it that warrants a mention. The Bunnings BBQ was a great success and the funds raised from that are in play this week as it paid for the bus taking the students to swimming in Gisborne. Upcoming, we have a Bolinda PS favourite - Trivia Night! It's approaching fast and Miss O and the rest of the Fundraising Committee have been working hard organising activities, gathering prizes and preparing decorations for the big night.

In other exciting news, the Building & Grounds Committee has been hard at work finalising plans for the new Nature Play Area and Sensory Garden. We've made some tweaks to the plan to make it flow more naturally (no pun intended), and make it easier to construct. Again, major thanks to those who have contributed to it so far - we've had some wonderful donations of logs, plants, and bluestone blocks to help create some features. There are also some concrete slabs that were donated that the students will be able to decorate and give their own personal touches to the play area.

But we're not done yet! Just a reminder that the working bee is scheduled for May 29th and 30th and we could use all the help we can get. We'll have more details, such as the exact start times, closer to the day.

That's it for now, but stay tuned for the next updates and look forward to seeing some of you at Trivia Night and the Working Bee!

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CANNED FOOD DRIVE

I AM DOING A CANNED FOOD DRIVE THAT IS GOING TO BE DONATED TO CAREWORKS SUNBURY (SEE ABOVE) ON FRIDAY 4TH JUNE 2021. THERE IS A BASKET IN THE HALLWAY WHERE YOU CAN MAKE DONATIONS SUCH AS: TOMATO SOUP, CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP, CANNED RAVIOLI, DRIED PASTA & VARIOUS TYPES OF PASTA SAUCE.



THANKS!!!

Thank you to Fletcher for your wonderful leadership in organising our canned food drive. We love it when any student follows their passion and finds a way to make the world a better place. Our tub is filling more and more each day and is in the corridor outside the office.